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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. 1:20-CR-00062 NONE-SKO
	)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	<b>APPLICATION AND</b>
	)	<b>ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL</b>
vs.	)	
	)	
JULIO CHAVEZ-LUCATERO,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendant,</i>	)	
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Defendant Julio Chavez-Lucatero, through the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California, hereby requests appointment of counsel.

On December 18, 2020, the court relieved Mr. Chavez-Lucatero's retained counsel, and ordered the Federal Defender to obtain a financial in support of Mr. Chavez-Lucatero's request for appointed counsel. Therefore, after reviewing his Financial Affidavit it is respectfully recommended that counsel be promptly appointed.

DATED: December 22, 2020

/s/ Eric V. Kersten  
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**ORDER**

Having satisfied the Court that the defendant is financially unable to retain counsel, the Court hereby appoints counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 22, 2020

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE